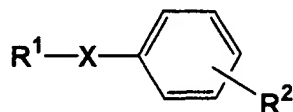


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application:

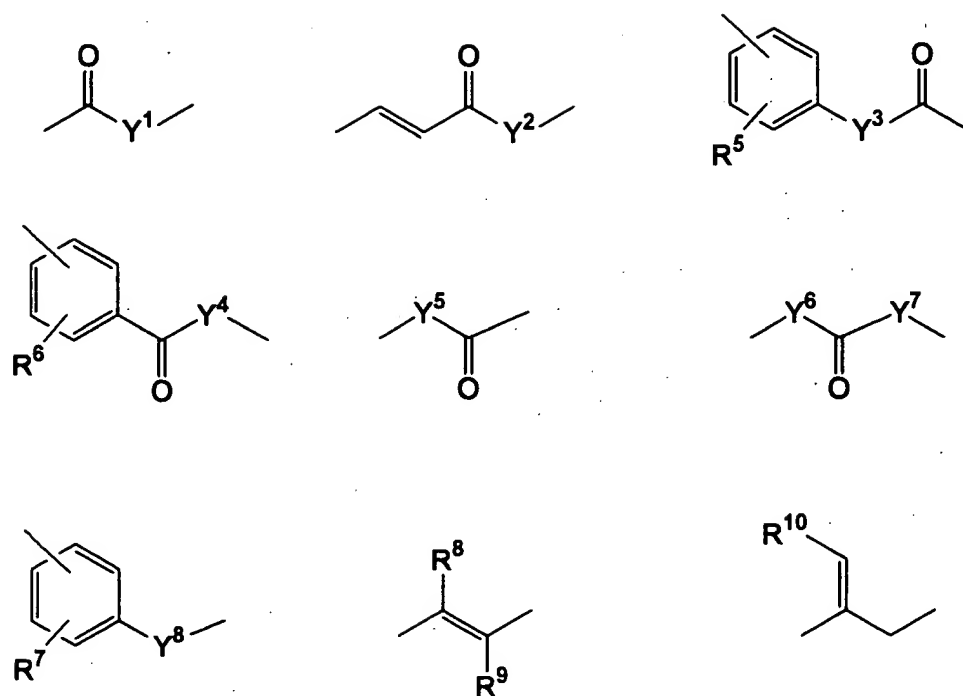
Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A medicament composition comprising as an active ingredient a compound or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof represented by the following general formula (I):



(I)

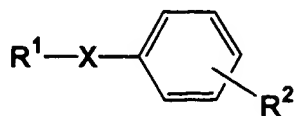
wherein R¹ represents a dicarba-*closo*-dodecaboran-yl group which may have ~~one or more~~ substituents selected from the group consisting of be substituted with a lower alkyl group, ~~a lower alkenyl group, carboxyl group, a lower alkoxy carbonyl group, amino group, hydroxyl group, a lower hydroxyalkyl group, a mono or di lower alkyl carbamoyl substituted alkyl group, a lower alkanoyl group, an aryl group which may be substituted, and a lower aralkyl group which may be substituted~~; R² represents carboxyl group ~~[[,]]~~ or a lower alkoxy carbonyl group, ~~or hydroxyl group~~; X represents ~~a single bond or~~ a linking group selected from the group consisting of the groups represented by the following formulas:



wherein, Y¹, Y², Y³, Y⁴, Y⁵, Y⁶, and Y⁷ independently represent oxygen atom or -N(R³)- wherein R³ represents hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group; Y⁸ represents oxygen atom, -N(R⁴)- wherein R⁴ represents hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group, -CO-, -CH₂-, or -C(=CH₂)-; R⁵, R⁶, and R⁷ independently represents hydrogen atom or one or more substituents on the phenyl group; R⁸ represents a lower alkyl group or an aryl group which may be substituted, R⁹ represents a lower alkyl group, and R¹⁰ represents an aryl group which may be substituted.

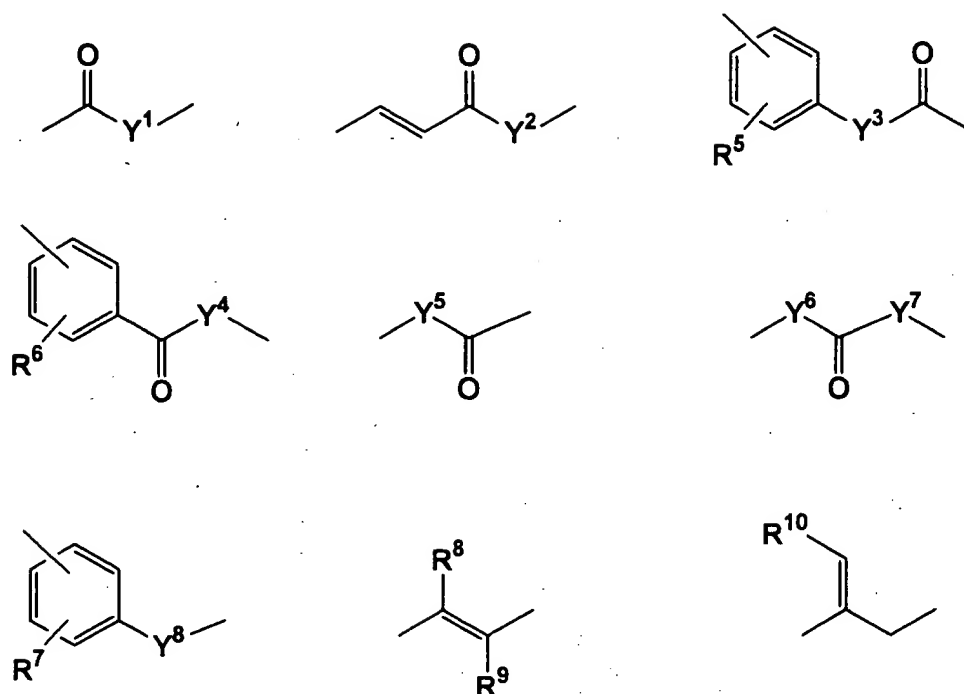
Claims 2-4 (Canceled)

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A compound or a salt thereof represented by the following general formula (I) :



(I)

wherein R¹ represents a dicarba-*closo*-dodecaboran-yl group which may have one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of be substituted with a lower alkyl group, a lower alkenyl group, carboxyl group, a lower alkoxy carbonyl group, amino group, hydroxyl group, a lower hydroxyalkyl group, a mono or di lower alkyl carbamoyl substituted alkyl group, a lower alkanoyl group, an aryl group which may be substituted, and a lower aralkyl group which may be substituted; R² represents carboxyl group [[,]] or a lower alkoxy carbonyl group, or hydroxyl group; X represents ~~a single bond~~ or a linking group selected from the group consisting of the groups represented by the following formulas [[,]] :



wherein, Y¹, Y², Y³, Y⁴, Y⁵, Y⁶, and Y⁷ independently represents oxygen atom or -N(R³)- wherein R³ represents hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group; Y⁸ represents oxygen atom, -N(R⁴)- wherein R⁴ represents hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group, -CO-, -CH₂-, or -C(=CH₂)-; R⁵, R⁶, and R⁷ independently represents hydrogen atom or one or more substituents on the phenyl group, R⁸ represents a lower alkyl group or an aryl group which may be substituted; R⁹ represents a lower alkyl group; and R¹⁰ represents an aryl group which may be substituted;

~~provided that when X is a single bond,~~

~~the compound wherein R¹ is unsubstituted dicarba-closo-dodecaboran-yl group and R² is hydroxyl group, and~~

~~the compound wherein R¹ is dicarba-closo-dodecaboran-yl group substituted with p-hydroxyphenyl group and R² is hydroxyl group are excluded.~~

Claims 6 and 7 (Canceled)

Claim 8 (New): A method of binding a receptor and a ligand, comprising binding a nuclear receptor and a nuclear receptor ligand in the presence of a compound or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof represented by the general formula (I) as recited in claim 5.